

Geraci-Bringuier-Bonds

"Bringuier advised that he knew of no associates of Oswald with the possible exception of a PHILIP GERACI III, who resides in Metairie, Louisiana. He describes this person as a youth about 16 years of age who came to his store a few minutes before OSWALD appeared for the first time August 5, 1963 and offered his services to the Cubans who were anti-Castro, and during the time he was in the store he gained an impression that he might be an associate of OSWALD. The only reason he says he is possibly an associate is because they were both in the store at the same time". CD 75-686 (O in NO441)

"Major Presley J. Trosclair, Jr., Commander, Intelligence Unit, New Orleans Police Department, advised that he was familiar with the Cuban Student Directorate and its director, Carlos Bringuier; however, he had no information regarding PHILIP GERACI. He stated further his files did not reflect any information with respect to anyone being stopped and told they could not sell bonds for the Cuban Student Directorate without a permit." CD 75(7)429 (O NO 447)

"Joseph M. Orlesh, Secretary to Director of Finance, City of New Orleans... personally went to 107 Decatur St and saw CARLOS BRINGUIER...THAT BRINGUIER told him...neither BRINGUIER nor the Cuban Student Directorate were selling or soliciting bonds for any purpose..." CD 75(7)430 (O NO449)

"MR. CARLOS BRINGUIER ...advised...around the first part of August an American boy, age about 15, PHILIP GERACI, came to him to ask him what he could do to help. He gave GERACI some ten dollar bonds... GERACI sold these bonds and came back for more. He then gave him some twenty dollar bonds. Just before LEE HARVEY OSWALD came into the store on August 5, 1963, GERACI came in and told him that he was stopped by an officer who told him that he could not sell the bonds without a permit...GERACI...had not told his father..." CD 75 6, 431(O NO450)

"The writer interviewed Bringuier on the night of 11/23/63 at his place of business. He states that on 6-21-63 a W;M; about 15, and a companion visited his store. He said the two boys told him that they wanted to assist his organization, primarily to fight Castro. He said he told the boys they were too young but they could assist his cause by selling 50c bonds for his organization. He produced a receipt dated 6-21-63 It is quoted as follows: I give to Philip Geraci III, 2201 Green Acres Rd., VE2-2696 \$10.00 (ten dollars) in bonds of the Cuban Student Directorate to be sold (sic) and he agrees with me to sign both together. June 21, 1963. /S/ Carlos Bringuier, Delegate, N.O. LA. /S/ Philip Geraci, III. He said that during the early part of August, 1963, Philip Geraci had returned to his store and told him that while trying to sell the bonds, he had been stopped by a man ~~xxxxxx~~ who claimed to be FBI...that he needed a city permit....While Geraci and his unknown companion were in the store, Lee H. Oswald came into the store..." Exhibit 3119, p. 17 (O NO 492)

"On 11-26-63 called at the New Orleans Better Business Bureau...There was a file under the name of the Directorio Revolucionario Estudiantial...a Mrs. Geraci had called the Better Business bureau on an unknown date...checked with City Hall... Bringuier...was given the necessary forms...Mrs. Geraci had been so notified..." Exhibit 3119, p. 17.

"...it was learned that his number had been changed. Subsequent to this, SA Leon Gaskell, FBI, New Orleans, informed the writer that agents of his office had interviewed Geraci who acknowledged that he had talked to Oswald for a short while time while he, Geraci, was waiting to speak to Bringuier. SA Gaskell said that Geraci could furnish no information of value" Exhibit 3119, p. 20

"GERACI...advised that at the time he met OSWALD at the CSD he, GERACI, was visiting that place for the first time for the purpose of obtaining information regarding the CSD...Accompanying...VANCEBLALOCK, 5708 Boutall Street, Metairie..."
CD75, (pt. 2) 534-5 (O NO 619-20).